

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows.

--~~The present invention relates to an~~ An image forming apparatus ~~comprising~~ includes an endless belt for carrying an image or for conveying an image forming medium, a driving roller connecting across the endless belt and driving the endless belt, a driven roller connecting across the endless belt and being driven in correspondence to movement of the endless belt, an image ~~forming means~~ former for forming an image to the endless belt or to a medium conveyed by the endless belt, a speed ~~detection means~~ detector for detecting moving speed of the endless belt and a speed ~~control means~~ controller for controlling the moving speed of the endless belt based on a detection result from the speed ~~detection means~~ detector. The speed ~~detection means~~ detector generates one pulse per rotation of the driven roller being driven in correspondence to the endless belt.--